

From the stand point of being the business manager of a small market broadcasting corporation, the cost would be astronomical to our company. Not to mention the cost of paying someone to implement this and storing of the tapes. I feel that we can better use our time to serve the public with good programming and not having to pass along the cost of recording that programming. Trying to pass a law that effects all broadcasters, when it is just a few that are out of hand, is like being back in elementary school and having the teachers punish the whole class for what one did. The law will effect more than just what the broadcasters have to spend on equipment and manpower it will cost those that advertise because the cost will be passed down to them. Small Market Broadcasters fight enough battles with the cost of staying on the air do not make it rougher by passing this Mandatory Recording Proposal.